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Department for Light Construction, Dresden ^{1, 2}

1. [REDACTED] living quarters for 2,000 students were planned, at a cost of 9,000,000 DM East. The excavation work for a building of this type in Dresden has been started. 25X1

2. The 1953 winter term has begun in the department and instruction to students in their second year with the department (or its predecessors) includes:

stress studies
designing
math (vector calculations)
vibration studies
electric technology
measuring technology
surface protection studies
Russian.

3. The department is expecting the arrival of a sports aircraft of a Czech type, as a training model, on about 20 October 1953.

Activity at Gotha

4. [REDACTED] a Development Department for Air Technology had been set up in the Gothaer Waggonfabrik, Gotha. This had now a slightly different new name, "Waggonbau Gotha".^{3,4} 25X1

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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6. Various specialists, repatriated from the USSR, are said to be employed in the Department at Gotha.^{6, 7}

1. Comment. The Department for Light Construction was originally the Faculty for Air Studies at Rostock. Its history has been described in a previous report.

2.

3. Comment. This works, formerly Gothaer Waggonfabrik AG, has been the VEB Waggonbau Gotha (VVB Lowa) for a considerable time. It is at Gotha, Kindleberstr. 77.

4. Comment. It is interesting to note that Me-110s were built in the Gothaer Waggonfabrik in World War II.

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6. Comment. This appears to be based on general knowledge within the Department of Light Construction.

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